GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GLOBAL NUCLEAR ENERGY PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States has invited India to join the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP);

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a)-(b) US has discussed its plans to have India join the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP). This discussion took place during the visit of US Under Secretary of Energy to India in February 2006.

(a) Government has taken note of this development.